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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE LSC: INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON DBS, MOON  
TREATY WG.

1. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (HOSENBALL) HAD INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON MARCH 15 WITH USSR REPRESENTATIVE (MAIORSKI) ON DBS. MAIORSKI STATED THAT SOVIETS WANT TO INCORPORATE PRINCIPLE OF PRIOR CONSENT, WHICH THEY CLAIM WAS ACHIEVED AT ITU MEETING IN GENEVA, INTO LEGAL PROVISION IN LSC DBS PRINCIPLES. HE HOWEVER INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER AN APPROACH WHICH WOULD REFER TO RELEVANT ITU PROVISIONS OR A MODIFIED VERSION OF THE CANADIAN-SWEDISH LICENSING PROPOSAL. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTED THAT U.S. WOULD NOT FIND ACCEPTABLE THE INCLUSION OF A PRINCIPLE INCORPORATING "PRIOR CONSENT" AND FURTHER WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE PRINCIPLE REINFORCING U.S. POSITION ON FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION. SOVIET DELEGATE STATED THAT USSR IS PREPARED TO HOLD FURTHER BILATERAL DISCUSSION ON DBS TO SEE IF ACCOMMODATION CAN BE REACHED SO THAT AGREEMENT ON DBS PRINCIPLES COULD BE ACHIEVED AT THIS SESSION.

2. WEST GERMAN DELEGATE INFORMED US THAT HE WILL MAKE GENERAL STATEMENT THIS FRIDAY. HE HAS REQUESTED AND BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION BY BONN TO SOFTEN HARD-LINE GERMAN  
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POSITION ON DBS IN THIS STATEMENT.

3. IN BRIEF PLENARY SESSION MARCH 15 A.M. ONLY SPEAKER WAS THE IAF OBSERVER WHO SUMMARIZED CURRENT AND PLANNED IAF PROGRAMS.

4. WORKING GROUP I ON THE MOON TREATY MET BRIEFLY IN

THE AFTERNOON AND DECIDED TO CONVENE IN MORE INFORMAL  
SESSION MARCH 16. SOVIET DELEGATE MAIORSKI SPEAKING EX-  
TEMPORANEOUSLY URGED DELEGATES TO MAKE EFFORT TO SEEK AC-  
CEPTABLE COMPROMISE ON UNRESOLVED ISSUES AND INDICATED  
THAT SOVIETS, WHILE UNWILLING TO CHANGE THEIR PREVIOUS  
POSITION, WERE READY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EFFORT.  
THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY PROTRACTED DISCUSSION REGARDING  
DOCUMENTATION FOR THE INFORMAL SESSION IN WHICH THE  
SOVIETS DECLINED TO ALLOW THEIR "NON-PAPER" FROM LAST  
YEAR TO BE CIRCULATED TO DELS. SECRETARIAT WILL PRE-  
PARE SYNOPSIS TABLE REVIEWING "OFFICIAL" POSITIONS AT  
PREVIOUS SESSIONS TO ASSIST DELEGATIONS.  
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